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GIANT WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

The fellow who could build a better mouse trap, preach a better sermon, etc., depended upon the "word of mouth" recommendation of his clients for "new business" Today there are so many more of us to the acre that you and I might pass on the street daily for years and never know each other, much less discuss the product of another.

Therefore, when you have built a better mouse trap, preached a better sermon, etc., in order to acquaint the world with that fact, it is necessary to give this old time formula some assistance in getting around.

We are pleased to present to you the testimonials within. They are only a few of many and have not been especially selected except for location and climate. Please read on.

RIVERVIEW FARMS (Jos. C. Shoemaker) Bridgeton, N. J., U. S. A.

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Alaska to the Canal Zone

CHICHAGOFF, Alaska, January 18, 1924.

The Riverview Farms, Bridgeton, N. J., U. S. A.

"Sirs: I take pleasure in reporting the wonderful results obtained from the package of Washington Asparagus seed obtained from you last spring. I planted these seed the same day, in a cold frame, with a package of ordinary asparagus seed obtained from a well known and advertised seed firm of New York. I believe every seed from your stock germinated, while the seed from the other firm only germinated about six seeds. And these plants after the first month's growth looked so weak and sickly, alongside of the plants from your seed, that I pulled them up and threw them away. By September when we had our first frost your plants were 16 inches high, with strong and vigorous growth.

Yours truly

JOSEPH T. BAUER.

MOOSE JAW, Sask, Canada, Aug. 6, 1923.

Gents:

I was very well pleased with the packet of Washington Asparagus Seed that I got from you this year.

I sowed the seed in flats in the greenhouse and then transplanted outside and have now over one hundred and thirty (130) strong plants and considering that the packet was only \$1.00 I could not be anything else but satisfied.

Yours for better Asparagus.

JOE CRONE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23, '23.

Gents:

Seed of Wash. Asparagus was secured from you late in the season and really did not expect much from it, but the germination was excellent for it looks as tho anticipation will be realized.

Yours Resp.

E.J. LADD.

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona, July 20, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I note with interest the information you give in your letter of the 15th instant regarding Washington Asparagus plants and seed. The plants I received from you last year give promise of being very satisfactory, and so far have developed much better than any other species that I have been experimenting with. I have no doubt but what I will have one of the choicest beds in this part of the country in due course of time. Your manner of doing business has been satisfactory to me. I will need some more plants next fall or spring and will order your variety.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very truly,

T. A. RIORDAN.

LONG LINE RANCH, Glencoe, New Mexico.

Riverview Farms,

July 20, 1923.

Gentlemen:—

The asparagus seed I ordered from you this spring apparently germinated 100 per cent and is growing fine.

I am more than pleased with this result as it will enable me to plant the exact amount of ground I had figured on at our planting.

Cordially,

S.W. LAND.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 19, 1923.

Gentlemen:—

Early in this year I ordered from you some Washington Asparagus roots and received them in due time. I want to say that they came through in fine shape and were placed in my garden and every root produced a good strong plant. We find them spreading and producing a nice bunch of new canes and it looks as tho we will be able to gather a nice crop next year. We are certainly pleased with them and if at any time we want to extend our supply of asparagus we certainly will come to you for this same plant.

Yours very truly, D. Van GIESON.

EL PASO, Texas., Feb. 16, 1924.

Gentlemen:

We got more and better asparagus from your 12 roots last year than from 200 bought locally.

Please find \$5.00 (P. O. order) and send me 50 roots by return mail. Respectfully,

ANNA EKOLS.

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, August 1, 1923.

Dear Sirs:—

We are pleased to be known as one of your satisfied customers as the Asparagus seed that we obtained from you came up very nicely and is growing nice.

We are engaged in Agriculture under Tropical conditions and the raising of Asparagus as far as we know has never before been undertaken in this country and is therefore only an experiment on our part and we will be glad to inform you as to our success if you are interested.

Yours truly, OLIVER A. LaPOINTE,

California to Sweden

LATON, Cal., July 24, 1923.

Messrs:

Last spring I received from you a number of Washington Asparagus roots. I am glad to say that their growth has been phenominal. Every root grew. The plants are now over three feet high with 13 to 16 stalks to the hill. Your advice regarding their cultivation has been of great benefit to me. Please accept my thanks for your many courtesies.

Yours truly,
Dr. CHAS W. HARDMAN.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., July 31, 1923.

Gentlemen:—

In regard to Washington Asparagus seed, I don't believe one could get a better strand of plants than mine. The plants are large and making a fine growth.

I am satisfied in every way and if in the market for any more seed will know where to get it.

Respectfully, E. A. KING.

Harrison, Sioux Co., Neb., Aug. 29, 1923.

Gentlemen:—

You may include my name in your "List of satisfied customers" in your 1924 literature and I can assure you I was satisfied. Every seed of the Washington Asparagus came up and is doing nicely, which is going some as we live in the semi-arid country.

Am more than pleased with your manner of doing business.

Respectfully, MRS. K. C. GILBERT.

GOODLAND, Kans., July 25, 1923.

Riverview Farms,

Gentlemen:—

Early last spring I sent for 25 roots of your Washington Asparagus and received 30 fine roots and set them as directed and have a fine bed, every root doing fine. I believe you are as I have always tried to be, on the square. Wishing you best of success, I am

Yours truly, FRED HUNT.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 18, 1923.

Riverview Farms, Bridgeton, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

In reply to your letter of July 15, am pleased to advise that all the 25 Washington Asparagus plants, which were planted this Spring, came up and are growing beautifully. They are very vigorous and strong plants and look very promising. We shall follow your instructions and expect fine results.

Cordially yours, W. F. UHLMAN.

RYAN, Iowa, July 21, 1923.

Riverview Farms, Bridgeton, N. J.,

Dear Sirs:—

As regards asparagus roots, I purchased of you, I find 22 out of 24 have made a good healthy growth on their first year. My neighbor says that he planted asparagus roots 2 years without getting any growth, so I have reason to be satisfied.

Dr. M. C. CUMMINGS.

CHOCORNA, N. H., July 18, 1923.

Riverview Farms,

Gentlemen:—

I wish to express my appreciation to you for your courteous service and can assure you, you will have my orders in your lines for the future.

I am very truly yours,

JAS. M. PERKINS.

Counsellor at Law

HOLYOKE, Mass., July 18, 1923.

Riverview Farms, Bridgeton, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

In reply to your letter dated July 15th: so far I have had very good results from the fifty Washington Asparagus Plants that I purchased from you last spring. Most of the plants have made a fine growth and are sending out large sturdy stalks. Some of these are more than one half inch in diameter which it seems to me is a good size for year old plants. A neighbor set out some plants of another variety at the same time I did and his plants are less than one third the size of mine. It is only fair to say however that he has not taken the same care of his bed that I have taken of mine. I followed your instructions carefully and the results have demonstrated their value. This is my first experience with an asparagus bed. So far my plants show not the slightest trace of rust.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. TOWNE.

Riverview Farms, Bridgeton, N. J., U. S. A.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., R. F. D. 1, Box 103
Riverview Farms,
Dear Sirs:—

I am glad to tell you the Asparagus Seed I bought from you last Spring was fine. I guess every seed came up and did fine. Next Spring I will need some asparagus plants. Let me know the price and time to put them out.

Yours very truly,
MRS. DANIEL DANGLER.

SOLHEM, KARLSHAMN, Sweden, July 28, 1923.
To Riverview Farms:—

Our gardener, Nils Hansson, has just received your letter of July 15. He wants me to tell you that the Asparagus Roots you sent last spring arrived in perfect condition and are growing fine.

The seeds have come up about 3 inches and look fine too.. Next Spring we would like you to please send us one ounce of Washington Asparagus seeds.

Yours very truly,
W. W. THOMAS.
American Ex-Minister to Sweden.

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Middletown, Del., Jan. 21, 1924.

Riverview Farms,
Bridgeton, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

You will recall that we bought 50,000 1-year old, No. 1 Washington asparagus roots from you last Spring, and this is to advise you that they were the finest lot of asparagus roots that we ever saw. We did not suppose it was possible to grow 1 year roots as large as these were.

Our field at the end of the season looked like a three year old rather than a 1 year old field and the writer counted nineteen shoots that put up from one crown and any number of crowns that put up fifteen shoots or better.

We are

Yours truly,

SHALLCROSS BROTHERS,
Per E. H. Shallcross

We have supplied orders for our GIANT WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS SEED and ROOTS to practically every State in the Union, Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, nearly every Dominion in Canada, several foreign countries, including England, France, Switzerland, Sweden, etc.

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(JOS. C. SHOEMAKER)

BRIDGETON, N. J., U. S. A.